



Docket No. ABB1259P0072US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JUN 24 2004

In re Application of:)
Taneja et al.)
Serial No.: 10/036,129)
Filed: December 26, 2001)
Pharmaceutical Compositions of)
Non-Enteric Coated Proton Pump)
Inhibitor With A Carbonate Salt and)
Biocarbonate Salt Combination)
Group Art Unit: 1615)
Examiner: Humera N. Sheikh)

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2003, Applicants respond as follows: